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**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
TRANSMITTAL**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

42P9478D

First Inventor

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Title

STRUCTURE AND PROCESS FOR REDUCING DIE CORNER AND EDGE STRESSES IN MICROELECTRONIC PACKAGES

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 25]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the Invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 2]
5. Oath or Declaration (signed) [Total Pages 5]
- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
    - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all of the following are necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii. ☐ paper
  - c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☒ Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment ☐ Application Amended to Reflect Claim of Priority
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No: 09/675,112

Prior application Information: Examiner Scott B. Geyer

Group/Art Unit: 2829

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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## Complete if Known

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| Application Number   | To be assigned |
| Filing Date          | June 23, 2003  |
| First Named Inventor | Qing Ma        |
| Examiner Name        | Scott B. Geyer |
| Group/Art Unit       | 2829           |
| Attorney Docket No.  | 42P9478D       |

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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity |          | Small Entity |          | Fee Description        | Fee Paid    |
|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|------------------------|-------------|
| Fee Code     | Fee (\$) | Fee Code     | Fee (\$) |                        |             |
| 1001         | 750      | 2001         | 375      | Utility filing fee     | 750.00      |
| 1002         | 330      | 2002         | 165      | Design filing fee      |             |
| 1003         | 520      | 2003         | 260      | Plant filing fee       |             |
| 1004         | 750      | 2004         | 375      | Reissue filing fee     |             |
| 1005         | 160      | 2005         | 80       | Provisional filing fee |             |
| SUBTOTAL (1) |          |              |          |                        | (\$) 750.00 |

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

|                    |    |       |     |   |       |   |        |
|--------------------|----|-------|-----|---|-------|---|--------|
| Total Claims       | 20 | - 20* | = 0 | x | 18.00 | = | \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 3  | - 3*  | = 0 | x | 84.00 | = | \$0.00 |
| Multiple Dependent |    |       |     |   |       | = |        |

| Large Entity |          | Small Entity |          | Fee Description   | Fee Paid  |
|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|---|-----------|
| Fee Code     | Fee (\$) | Fee Code     | Fee (\$) |   |           |
| 1202         | 18       | 2202         | 9        | Claims in excess of 20                                    |           |
| 1201         | 84       | 2201         | 42       | Independent claims in excess of 3                         |           |
| 1203         | 280      | 2203         | 140      | Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid                     |           |
| 1204         | 84       | 2204         | 42       | **Reissue independent claims over original patent         |           |
| 1205         | 18       | 2205         | 9        | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |           |
| SUBTOTAL (2) |          |              |          |   | (\$) 0.00 |

\*or number previously paid, if greater, For Reissues, see below

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

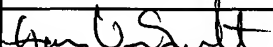
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| 1051                | 130      | 2051         | 65       | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |          |
| 1052                | 50       | 2052         | 25       | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |          |
| 2053                | 130      | 2053         | 130      | Non-English specification  |          |
| 1812                | 2,520    | 1812         | 2,520    | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination                     |          |
| 1804                | 920 *    | 1804         | 920 *    | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
| 1805                | 1,840 *  | 1805         | 1,840 *  | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |          |
| 1251                | 110      | 2251         | 55       | Extension for reply within first month                                     |          |
| 1252                | 410      | 2252         | 205      | Extension for reply within second month                                    |          |
| 1253                | 930      | 2253         | 465      | Extension for reply within third month                                     |          |
| 1254                | 1,450    | 2254         | 725      | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |
| 1255                | 1,970    | 2255         | 985      | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
| 1404                | 320      | 2401         | 160      | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 1402                | 320      | 2402         | 160      | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 1403                | 280      | 2403         | 140      | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 1451                | 1,510    | 2451         | 1,510    | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 1452                | 110      | 2452         | 55       | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
| 1453                | 1,300    | 2453         | 650      | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |
| 1501                | 1,300    | 2501         | 650      | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |          |
| 1502                | 470      | 2502         | 235      | Design issue fee   |          |
| 1503                | 630      | 2503         | 315      | Plant issue fee  |          |
| 1460                | 130      | 2460         | 130      | Petitions to the Commissioner  |          |
| 1807                | 50       | 1807         | 50       | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)  |          |
| 1806                | 180      | 1806         | 180      | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |          |
| 8021                | 40       | 8021         | 40       | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |          |
| 1809                | 750      | 1809         | 375      | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))              |          |
| 1810                | 750      | 2810         | 375      | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))           |          |
| 1801                | 750      | 2801         | 375      | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |          |
| 1802                | 900      | 1802         | 900      | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |          |
| Other fee (specify) |          |              |          |  |          |

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